

PERSONAL POINTS.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Agnes Dinger is visiting at Newport.

Miss Fox of Mayslick is visiting in Bourbon county.

Miss Jennie Wood is visiting the Misses Owens near Washington.

Mrs. Henry A. Power of Paris is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

THREE marriage licenses were granted at the County Clerk's office yesterday.

Mrs. James C. Wilson, with her two sons James Holt and Millard Kent, left this morning for Louisville after spending several weeks with Josiah Wilson.

Mrs. P. Luzi, formerly of this city but now of Detroit, Mich., is the pleasant guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redden and family of East Second street.



HE COULD NEVER LOVE AGAIN.

He felt at his heart a dreadful pain, And with tears his eyes were dim, And he said that he could never love again, On the night that she flitted him.

But although with a sigh and his brain in a whirl That night he bemoaned his fate, He was made in love with another girl Just a fortnight from that date.

NEXT Monday night will be Halloween.

DIPHTHERIA is raging in some parts of Ohio.

GOVERNOR McKINLEY will speak at Ironton November 4th.

RIPLEY wants another census taken. She thinks she is larger than the figures show her to be.

ON Saturday of this week Mrs. L. V. Davis will display a complete line of Eastern novelties.

NEAR Hopkinsville John Elliott was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team and fatally injured.

IN Marion county, the five-year-old son of A. B. Coopage was thrown from a wagon, receiving injuries from which he died.

RESPECTFUL consideration of the death of Mrs. Harrison will for a few days check demonstrations in the Republican campaign.

DAVID A. STORMS of Tygart creek, Carter county, died from the effects of the bite of a copperhead snake received one year ago.

TELEGRAPH companies have revived the rule including query marks as a word in sending messages. What a harvest it will be for them the day after election day.

JAMES L. GRIFFEY, Jr., and Mary L. Browning of the Helena neighborhood were married yesterday afternoon at the Clerk's office by Judge Thomas R. Phister.

A GANG of footpads are at work in Owensboro. A number of citizens have been held up, and Lorentz Witmer was robbed of \$65. He was knocked in the head and may die.

A WATERMELON was on exhibition in the Santa Fe Railroad office in Chicago recently which measured thirty inches in length, and weighed 132 pounds. It was grown in San Bernardino county, Cal.

TWO Louisville dudes were soundly thrashed by the manager of the Ole Olson Company the other night. They had written an insulting note to Miss Lottie Williams, the pretty soubrette, which she showed to the manager. Hence the aforesaid thrashing.

IT would be proper and right if every Kentucky couple who have been married at Aberdeen since 'Squire Beasley's death, would get a license, hunt up some convenient preacher or other person with legal authority to perform the ceremony and be married over again.

IN Indiana, it is said, if the state casts its electoral vote at the next election for Harrison and Reid the next Legislature will be asked by the Democratic leaders to change the method of electing Presidential electors so that they may be chosen by Congressional districts, as in Michigan.

AT the Central Presbyterian Church there will be preaching as follows: Friday evening at 7 o'clock; Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock; Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The last will be a sacramental service and will be the final service of the present pastorate. All are cordially invited to these services.

REMEMBER that the polls close at 4 o'clock under the new law. Also remember that the law allows three minutes for each voter to prepare his ballot, so that an hour may be consumed in recording twenty votes in each booth. Thus you see the necessity of going to the polls early or you may find that in the rush at the close of the polls you may be left.

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FIRST YEAR.

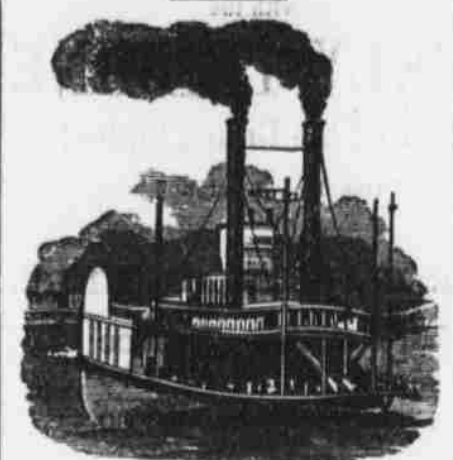
MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1892.

ONE CENT.

STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

WHAT IS GOING ON ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL OHIO RIVER.

Driftwood Gathered on Shore and Stream by The Ledger's Weather-Beaten Old Tar and Piled Up Ready For Use.



The river is still gradually falling at all points.

There is plenty of freight along the river but boats are scarce.

The retail price of coal has been increased twenty-five cents a ton in Cincinnati.

Every available coal boat in port at the Pennsylvania mines has been loaded, and one of the largest coal shipments in years will be made when the first high water comes.

The Kentucky River Packet and Towboat Company and the insurance company of Cincinnati which carried the risk on the City of Clarksville that was sunk three months ago have not come to any agreement as to terms.

NO BRIBERY or deception is represented in the column at the head of which rests the eagle. Pick this column out on the 8th of November.

COMPLETE statistics of the great fire at St. John's, Newfoundland, have just been issued. The number of houses destroyed was 1,550, the number of families burned out 1,871, and the total number of persons burned out 10,234.

THEY have a Derby in Persia. A lot of men enter their horse and deposit the entrance fee with the Shah. The race is then run, after which the Shah takes possession of the winner, and sticks to all the entrance money. There is a business-like simplicity about sport in Persia.

SCRANTON, PA., has a remarkable wheel which weighs 400,000 pounds. It is a cog wheel 51 feet in diameter and 18 inches face, and has a capacity of 30,000,000 gallons of water and 3,000 tons of sand per 24 hours, run at a velocity of ten feet a second on the inner edge of the bucket.

NEXT Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be special registration days in the County Clerk's office, when those who were either out of the city or confined to their homes with illness and were unable to register on the regular day, can have their names recorded, which will entitle them to a vote at the November election.

JAMES NOOLAN and Peter Berry fought at Beattyville over a woman upon whom both were bestowing too much attention. The weapons used were a corn knife and a poker, Noolan using the former and Berry the latter. Noolan received two ugly gashes in the head. Berry is badly injured and cut, his face being horribly disfigured. His injuries may result fatally. No arrests.

THE Secret Service Division has discovered a counterfeit of the new issue of new \$2 silver certificates, series 1890, check letter B 2235, W. S. Rosecrans, Register; James W. Hyatt, Treasurer. The upper loop of the J in James in the signature of James W. Hyatt points directly between the D. C. after Washington in the genuine, while in the counterfeit it is about one-eighth of an inch to the left, or immediately under the letter D.

A SECTION of the new election law reads: "No person, other than the election officers, shall remain within fifty feet of the polls, except when voting, provided that each political party may appoint one challenger for each precinct, who shall be entitled to stay in the room or at the door thereof. Such challenger shall be appointed in writing by the chairman of the county or other local committee of their political party, and shall produce written appointments on demand of any of the officers of election. Each challenger shall take the following oath: 'You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties as official challenger, assigned by law; that you will not cause any delay to persons offering to vote, further than is necessary to procure satisfactory information of the qualification of such person as an elector; and that you will use no means to influence any voter, and that you will not disclose or communicate to any person how any elector has voted at such election.'"

A BEAUTIFUL line of trimmed goods at Mrs. L. V. Davis's Saturday.

MAYOR CHAMBERS of Paris has fined seven more crap shooters \$25 each.

AT Cerulean Springs Jay Smith, a farmer, was shot and killed by Isaac Ford, colored.

MADISONVILLE is discussing Water Works, a natural result of Madisonville's recent \$35,000 fire.

It is claimed that Iriquois is the largest winning sire of the year, his get having won over \$70,000.

W. L. PIPER of Carlisle lost his fine stallion William L., by Clark Chief. The animal died last week.

AN X in the square containing the Eagle means that you want the country to prosper four years more.

VOTERS, remember that the polls close at 4 o'clock on election day. No ballot can be cast after that hour.

THE Indiana Supreme Court decided that the registration requirement of the state election law is unconstitutional.

THE diplomats are delighted with Chicago. We look to them to make the merits of our World's Fair known abroad.

NINE thoroughbred race-horses belonging to the stable of W. R. Letcher were sold at Lexington for \$13,620, an average of \$1,513.

ALL that is gone before in the matter of campaign work is mere play to the efforts that will be put forth from now to election.

BUFFALO BILL is to guide a party of noblemen on a bear hunt in the Rockies. They will see a "Wild West Show" in reality then.

TEN thousand cars loaded with grain are blocked at Chicago and they cannot be unloaded as the elevators are all filled to overflowing.

C. ALEXANDER of Bourbon county sold nearly seven hundred of fine beef cattle this week for English shipment for \$40,000.

THE Bath County Court of Claims has increased the salary of the County Judge from \$600 to \$1,000, the County Attorney from \$300 to \$500.

THE Mason County Teachers' Association will not meet at the time appointed. Due notice will be given of time of next meeting.

HON. JOHN P. MCCARTNEY will address the citizens of Maysville and Mason county at the Courthouse on next Thursday evening, November 3d.

THE Christian Endeavor Convention which was to have been held at Carlisle on the 2d, 3d and 4th of next month has been postponed indefinitely.

THE World's Fair Board of Directors have ordered plans drawn for a \$150,000 Educational Building. It will occupy 150,000 square feet of space.

MISS GERTRUDE SWARTS, daughter of Granville Swarts of Fleming, has sued Charles Ball of Blueicks for breach of promise, laying her damages at \$10,000.

PATENTS have been issued to Kentuckians as follows: R. and W. Dugan, Covington, steam condenser and purifier; William Q. Prewitt, Lexington, portable millrot.

THE registration in Chicago, as in New York and other cities, is reaching surprisingly large figures. The indications are that the total registration of the Western metropolises will be 260,000.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that it is yet unlawful to kill quail in Mason county these birds have found their way into the Maysville market in large quantities. Perhaps they were killed in Lewis county.

BENJAMIN GLEASON of Mayslick was married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Miss Amanda India Belfry, daughter of 'Squire E. M. Belfry of Washington. The marriage took place at the Mayslick Catholic Church.

NO SPEAKER is in greater demand than ex-Governor J. B. Foraker. He will speak in Ripley on Saturday afternoon and a number of his friends and admirers from this side of the river will go over and hear him.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

COMMISSIONER BULLENE of Missouri, at a meeting of the National World's Fair Commission, presented a resolution asking Congress to change the name of this country to Columbia. The Commission laid the resolution on the table after a brief debate.

ONLY ten more working days before the election.

ASHLAND's electric street railway will probably soon be in operation.

RANDOLPH FROST who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

COLONEL A. K. MCCLURE says that Harrison will carry Pennsylvania by 100,000 majority.

T. J. DAVIS, late cashier of the Bank of Louisa, has been elected assistant cashier of the Fifth National Bank, Cincinnati.

MRS. JAMES L. MYERS of Myers Station, while walking in her sleep, fell down a flight of stairs and was severely cut and bruised. When first found she was thought to be dead, but is all right now.

As a piece of misinformation The Cincinnati Enquirer yesterday stated that C. W. Williams, who recently had his name taken off the Republican ticket as a candidate for Sheriff of this county, intends to vote for Cleveland. Mr. Williams is as staunch a Republican as ever.

MR. and MRS. SIDNEY DREW appeared at Washington Opera-house last night in "That Girl from Mexico." The company had been well spoken of by the press, and the audience naturally expected a first-class article of comedy. The players did not seem to take any interest in the performance. It was at times so farcical that those on the stage had to laugh at themselves.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL BURCHETT has been sued in the Louisville Law and Equity Court for \$500. The plaintiff in the action is William K. Vandives. The latter says he advanced Deputy United States Marshal A. D. Clark \$500, upon Burchett's promise to make the amount good when his deputy received his money from the Department at Washington. The petitioner, who was formerly engaged in buying United States claims, alleges in his petition that Burchett now has Clark's \$500 in his hands, but refuses to satisfy his claim.

WORKINGMEN sometimes fail to vote, claiming that they cannot afford to lose the time from their work. They no longer have that excuse. According to the new Constitution, every laborer in any branch of industry is entitled to four hours on election day in which to cast his vote, without losing the time or without having his pay docked. Those who wish the four hours must notify their employers the previous day and the latter has the right to grant the time in any portion of the day. If the employer discharges them for taking the four hours or deducts the time from their pay, he is liable to be fined from \$50 to \$500.

Pollitt-Evans.

The marriage of Robert H. Pollitt and Miss Lulle C. Evans was solemnized last night at 8 o'clock at the residence of John Edgington in the Sixth Ward. Rev. F. S. Pollitt of Richmond, cousin of the groom, was the officiating minister, assisted by Rev. C. J. Nugent of this city. The attendants were John L. Chamberlain and Miss Maggie Sidwell. After the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollitt left this morning for a short visit to friends at Bellevue.

Our Penitentiaries.

Frankfort Roundabout.—The last weekly reports of the two penitentiaries in Kentucky show that on last Saturday there were 911 prisoners in the Frankfort and 439 in the Eddyville prison, making a total of 1,350 convicts in the state. Of these 1,340 are employed within the walls, 59 on farms and 41 men on the sick list. There are 177 life prisoners, of whom 103 are white males, 69 colored males, 1 a white female and 4 colored females. Of the long term prisoners 129 have sentences from 15 to 30 years, 2 of whom are colored females; 264 from 5 to 15 years, two of whom are white females who have sentence of more than ten years. There are 26 females in all serving time in the Frankfort Penitentiary, six of whom are white and twenty are colored.

George Ticknor Curtis.

George Ticknor Curtis, until recently one of the most prominent and able Democrats in the state of New York, and who quite recently abandoned that party on the question of Protection to our home industries in a letter to Wilbur F. Wakeman, Esq., General Secretary of the American Protective Tariff League, and published in a late number of The American Economist, says:

"I consider the anti-Protection 'plank' in the Democratic platform to be as false as anything that I have ever known to be asserted in a similar instrument. If it had said that the existing Tariff needs revision, I might have concurred. But it has gone the whole length of denying that any Protection of our domestic industries is within the constitutional power of Congress. I repudiate this doctrine because I know better."

He says that "a Tariff for revenue only would bring ruin upon the Government and upon the people."

AMONG THE RAILROADS

THE STEEL HIGHWAYS THAT LEAD TO AND FROM MAYSVILLE.

Items of the Rail That Are Stoked Up and Piled Into The Ledger's Columns by a Thoroughly Competent Engineer.



There is a state law requiring all trains to be bulletined ten minutes before they are due whether they are late or not.

The Louisville and Nashville has shortened up its time from New Orleans to New York to forty hours. The faster schedule was put on last Sunday.

RIPLEY Bee.—After this week the F. F. V. going West will stop at Ripley. This is good news to our people. The Maysville Accommodation passing West at 5:30 p. m., and the one going East at 11:30 a. m., will be taken off.

Every dollar of the new issue of bonds of the Wabash, amounting to \$3,500,000, has been disposed of. Three million of the sum will be used in building the Detroit and Chicago Road, and \$500,000 is reserved for equipment, most of which has been purchased, delivered and paid for.

On the new timetable of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway taking effect October 30th, trains 37 and 38 between Maysville and Cincinnati have been discontinued; No. 19 will leave Maysville at 5:30 a. m., arriving at Cincinnati at 7:45 a. m.; No. 20 will leave Cincinnati 4:45 p. m., and arrive at Maysville 7:20 p. m.; through trains—No. 1 will reach Cincinnati at 8 a. m. instead of 8:10 a. m., and No. 4 will leave Cincinnati at 6:15 p. m., instead of 6:10 p. m.; trains Nos. 17 and 18 between Huntington and Cincinnati will not run on Sunday.

Mrs. Harrison.

Louisville Times.—Mrs. Harrison was born, married and died in October, the crowning month of all the year. Thirty-nine of her sixty years of life were spent in companionship of one she loved and was beloved by. Their two children are happily mated and provided with all the material necessities and comforts of life. During all these years death never broke into that little circle until Monday night. Then it found the wife and husband, the mother and father, the first lady and the first gentleman in the most glorious country the sun ever shone upon. Death under any and all circumstances is something that all animal life shrinks from, but surely such a life as Mrs. Harrison lived and such a death as she died were things more desirable than immortality of life on earth. Yet, being a sympathetic and an emotional people, a false sorrow for the dead and a true sympathy for the living will alone determine the casting of many a vote for President next Tuesday week. We are all generous with gifts that we imagine cost us nothing.

Stevenson's Disloyalty.

True to his disgraceful and treasonable course during the Rebellion as a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle and a bitter enemy of Lincoln's administration, Adlai E. Stevenson has made an extensive campaigning tour in the South denouncing the Republican party for its efforts in behalf of free and honest elections. It was to be expected of him, and is characteristic of his whole career. He was drafted on the same day as Cleveland and, like him, did all he could to encourage and organize opposition to the draft, while his substitute was at the front fighting for the imperiled Union.

In 1864 Stevenson was an active member of the Knights of the Golden Circle, a secret society of cowardly traitors who hadn't the courage to fight under Lee or Hood, with whom they always sympathized, and spent his time haranguing his fellow-citizens in the effort to induce them not to enlist, but to resist the draft. He denounced President Lincoln as a tyrant, and the soldiers in blue as "Lincoln hirelings." This is fastened on him by the testimony of hundreds who were then his neighbors and the victims of his anonymous circulars threatening them with death if they dared to speak or write or act in defense of the flag. It is but natural that his sympathies should now be with the South, and that he should go to Virginia to aid Democratic candidates for Congress.

SOMEBODY has discovered that most of the babies of this month are being named after Columbus. Well, it's more than appropriate. They have all discovered a new world.

THE first vote of a young man is an important period in his life. First voters of Mason county make it possible for you to say in after life "I cast my first vote for Harrison."

DIED FOR LOVE.

Mother's Objections to Her Son's Suit Causes a Tragedy.

Sidney Lee, of Louisville, Ky., Taken His Own Life by Taking Poison.

His Devotion to the Sweetheart Whose Company He Was Denied Drives Him to a Suicide's Grave—The Young Lady is Wild With Grief.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 27.—A mother's objection to the suit of Sidney Lee for her daughter's hand resulted in a tragedy at an early hour this morning. Because he could not visit the girl of his love young Lee took his own life. He was but twenty years of age, and lived in the suburbs of the city.

The young lady with whom Lee was so desperately in love lives in Shepherdsville, Ky., about twenty miles from here. Her name is Miss Donie Warren, and the suicide of her lover when revealed to her Wednesday morning almost caused her to go wild. It seems that she and Lee had been contemplating marriage for some time past, but owing to parental objection the match was deferred. He was a sober, industrious young man, and bore the best reputation. Last Monday Lee received a letter from his sweetheart. After reading it he seemed to have given up his last hope and broke down completely. His friends and family noticed the change wrought upon him by the letter.

His disappointment was so great that it actually made the young man sick, and he reported to his employers that he would not work for a few days, as he was ill. It was not an ordinary, but a genuine case of love sickness. The letter was destroyed, but it is thought to have contained a final refusal from the mother, and delivered through the daughter. Lee finally concluded that his only relief was in death. He purchased twenty-five cents' worth of morphine, and after writing a letter he took the drug after midnight. He was found lying dead in the road not far from his home, and it is presumed took the drug while trying to walk out the sleepless night. In his pocket was found this letter:

"Oct. 25.—John, tell mother and Sadie and Donie good-bye for me. I have had so much trouble I believe I would be better off dead than living. There are two people in this world, and they alone are responsible for my death. As ever your friend, S. P. LEE."

On the opposite side of the paper was this postscript:

"P. S.—My mind has been failing me for six weeks, and I am going to the devil. S. L."

"Sadie" is his sister; "Donie" was his sweetheart, on account of whom he committed suicide.

HE WAYLAD

His Foreman, and Got a Bullet in Him For His Trouble.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—W. M. Cobler, assistant foreman of the Big Four railway shops in this city, Wednesday shot and fatally wounded Chris Schakel, an employe whom he had caused to be dismissed for drunkenness. Tuesday afternoon Schakel attempted to waylay Cobler with a sledge-hammer, but the latter avoided him. Wednesday noon, as Cobler returned to the shops, Schakel jumped from behind a car and threw his hand upon his hip. Cobler accepted the challenge, and fired his revolver at close range, the bullet entering Schakel's abdomen and passing through his bowels. Schakel was removed to the hospital and Cobler surrendered to the authorities. Both are men of families.

A Clever Swindler.

MANSFIELD, O., Oct. 27.—A stranger came here last week, registered as E. W. Sharkey, and claimed to represent the Koken Barber Supply Co., of St. Louis. He advertised for traveling salesmen at good salaries and expenses paid, and received about twenty-five applications. He promised several young men employment, but demanded a deposit of \$10 to insure good faith. One young man, who sized up Sharkey as a shark, telegraphed the St. Louis firm, and received information Wednesday that they have no such person in their employ. Sharkey has skipped.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—For Ohio and Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair; probably light local showers on Lake Ontario and eastern Lake Erie; western winds; slightly warmer in southeastern Ohio.

For Tennessee and Kentucky—Generally fair; western winds.

For Indiana and Illinois—Fair; western winds; warmer in central portions.

For Virginia—Slightly warmer and fair; southwest winds.

A World's Fair Commissioner in Jail.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A. S. Mercier, the World's fair commissioner from Wyoming, was taken to jail Wednesday on a capias, which was issued for him Tuesday. He was assigned to a cell in the debtors' department, as he was not able to obtain the necessary \$3,000 bail. Mercier is being sued for criminal libel by John Clay, Jr., of this city. The suit is an outgrowth of the celebrated Johnson county cattle war.

Two Men Roasted Alive.

LIMA, O., Oct. 27.—While at work on a lime kiln near here Wednesday, Joseph Koontz and Henry Bowers accidentally fell in and were roasted to death. Their fellow-workmen, who witnessed the accident were unable to render assistance.

Indicted for Murder in the First Degree. CANTON, O., Oct. 27.—The grand jury, Wednesday afternoon, returned a bill for murder in the first degree in the case of Robt. Obermeyer, charged with the killing of Scott Smith, a few days ago.

Stevenson's Letter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Gen. Stevenson's letter of acceptance will be made public this week, probably Thursday.